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YUICHI SEKI

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FOR RECEIVING A PLURALITY
OF BACK BEAMS BY A
COMMON SENSOR

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(1) U.S. Patent No. 6,560,256

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed

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